

Docket No.: 2038-282

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masashi NAKASHITA

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,544

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☒ Also attached: *Annotated and Replacement Figure 1, and New Figures 5 and 6.*

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| Total Claims                                     | 20               | 20                                | 0               | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0.00  |
| Independent Claims                               | 3                | 3                                 | 0               | x \$ 86 = | \$ 0.00  |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00 |                  |                                   |                 |           | n/a      |
| Fee for extension of time                        |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$110.00 |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *September 23, 2003*.

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